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Application of :
Takashi NIWA et al. :
Serial No. 09/700,323 : Group Art Unit - 2856
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Examiner - Andre K. Jackson
For: OPTICAL MICROCANTILEVER, :
MANUFACTURING METHOD :
THEREOF, AND OPTICAL :
MICROCANTILEVER HOLDER : Docket No. S004-4139(PCT)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species of invention characterized by the Examiner as Fig. 1, and submit that claims 1, 3 and 4 are readable on the elected species.

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